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FOREWORD

THE Editorial Council departed from its usual procedure in the preparation of this volume. In lieu of a series of monographs dealing with the general subject matter of the volume the officers of the Academy decided that a thorough-going independent investigation by one individual would meet the present needs of the public better than would a series of monographs treating the same subject from different points of view.

The Directors of the Academy, therefore, named Dr. Ernest Minor Patterson, Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, as research fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Dr. Patterson had spent many years as a special investigator of international economics. Under this special research fellowship Dr. Patterson went to Europe and visited all of the countries referred to in his monograph, had access to the files of numerous official and unofficial bodies and was generally accorded every possible assistance by the officials of the countries of Western Europe. The result of his study is embodied in this special monograph. His monograph he supplements with special articles by Europeans who are outstanding experts in the fields chosen for their special discussions.

The officers of the Academy send this volume out with the hope that it may prove of service in presenting a factual background for the formation of public opinion as to the outstanding policies that should guide us and the countries of Western Europe in their relations one with the other.

CLYDE L. KING,
Editor.